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TAGS: OVIP (RICHARDSON, ELLIOT), HU, YO

SUBJECT: RICHARDSON VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: EXCON PROBLEMS

1. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE TO TALKING POINTS ON EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS PROVIDED IN SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S BRIEFING BOOK (SCOPE PAPER). BEGIN TALKING POINTS. I HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT TEN OF THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS WHICH WERE HELD UP PENDING THE SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THESE DISCUSSION HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED FOR LICENSING. WE ARE CONTINUING THE REVIEW OF THE RESIDUAL CASES AND HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ADDITIONAL APPROVALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, THOSE APPLICATIONS INVOLVING SUSPECT YUGOSLAV FIRMS WILL OUT OF NECESSITY BE HELD UP PENDING THE REPORT BY THE GOY ON THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE DIVERSIONS AS AGREED AT THE RECENT MEETING. END TALKING POINTS.

2. FOR POST INFORMATION: PARTICULARS ON THE FIVE DIVERSION CASES WERE POUCHED NOVEMBER 22. FURTHERMORE, SHOULD THE YUGOSLAVS ASK WHICH CURRENT CASES HAVE BEEN APPROVED, THEY MAY BE INFORMED THAT LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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APPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING END USE CERTIFICATES:

U-527SV, U-160SV, U-130-SV, U-183SV, U-123SV, U-369SV,
U-673SV, U-114SV, U-198SV AND U-445SV. THE HONEYWELL
COMPUTER FOR PROGRES IS NOT AMONG THOSE APPROVED TODATE
BUT STILL UNDER INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION. WE WILL REPORT
OUR POSITION ON THIS CASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. IN REFERRING TO APPROVAL OF ABOVE CASES, EMBASSY SHOULD
EMPHASIZE THAT WE REGARD OUR PROMPT ACTION AS SIGN OF
GOOD FAITH AND WE FULLY EXPECT CHAMBER AND GOY TO CARRY
OUT THEIR PART OF THE BARGAIN. ROBINSON

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